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SUBJ: NEGOTIATION OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN U.S. AND AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS SERVICES

REF: VIENNA 7930

1. DURING INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS SERVICES HELD SEPTEMBER 12 TO REVIEW SUBJECT DRAFT AGREEMENT, PARTICIPANTS TENTATIVELY AGREED TO A FOUR-DAY NEGOTIATING SESSION IN VIENNA BEGINNING DECEMBER 9.

2. AT AN UNRELATED MEETING HELD LAST WEEK IN GENEVA, DR. FRANZ MANHART OF AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS INDICATED THAT AN INVITATION TO BEGIN FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA THE SECOND WEEK OF DECEMBER WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING WITH THE AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION THE SCHEDULED DATE.

4. PLEASE RESPOND TO O'LOUGHLIN, INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION, U.S. CUSTOMS. KISSINGER

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